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Docket No.: 065933-0058

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
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Yasunori YOSHIMOTO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2140  
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Application No.: 10/725,215 : Group Art Unit: 1745  
: Allowed: June 14, 2007  
Filed: December 02, 2003 : Examiner: Cantelmo, Gregg  
: :  
For: SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND FUEL CELL THEREWITH

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated June 14, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed November 22, 2006. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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☐ Preliminary Amendment

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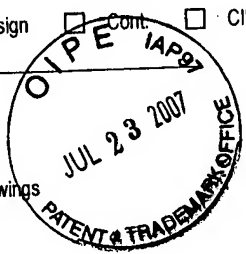
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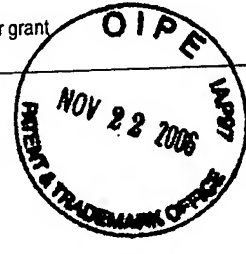
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